# **Directorate of Corporate Resources**

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**Dear Member** 

# <u>Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2013</u>

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9LY on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at 6.00 pm, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 5.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

# **Distribution:-**

All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum, namely:-

Mrs Belcher	Mr Conway	Mr Dalloway	Mr Derham	Mrs Garratt
Mrs Hannaway	Mr Harris	Mrs Hazlehurst	Mr Hudson	Mr Jones
Mr Kelleher	Mr Kirk	Mr Lynch	Ms Pearce	Mrs Quigley
Ms Richards	Mr Ridney	Mrs P Rogers	Ms S Rogers	Mrs Ruffles
Mr Shaw	Mr Timmins	Mr Ward	Mr Warren	Mr Weaver

Mrs Withers

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services;
 Councillor S Turner – Chair of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee;
 Jane Porter – Director of Children's Services;
 Ian McGuff – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
 Dave Perrett – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
 Karen Cocker – Children's Services Finance Manager, Directorate of Corporate Resources;
 Sue Coates – Principal Accountant, Directorate of Corporate Resources.





## <u>AGENDA</u>

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

## 2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Forum.

#### MINUTES

- To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 (attached).
- To approve and adopt the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the informal meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2013 (To follow).

## 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 and 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2013 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

5. EARLY YEARS SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA FOR TWO YEAR OLDS – CONSULTATION FEEDBACK (PAGES 1 - 8)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

6. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT PLANNING PROCESS 2013/14 – UPDATE (PAGES 9 - 16)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

7. SCHOOLS FORUM TRAINING – 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2013 (PAGES 17 - 40)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

#### 8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE FORUM

19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY